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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MANABU KATO

Appln. No.: 08/951,635

Filed: October 17, 1997

For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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